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August 9, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

-- To Whom It May Concern: ---

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on June 26, 2019. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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On Aug. 7, 2019:
Subject: FOIA Status Update 19-01789-F
Good Afternoon,

This e-mail is in response to your request for a status on the subject FOIA request: REQUEST # 19-01789-F

Status: Pending

Conducting Search for responsive records. The program office assigned to search for records responsive to your request is still conducting its search. Once the search for responsive records has been completed the status will be updated accordingly. Please refer to the FOIA tracking number to check the status of your

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FOIA request at the link provided below:

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We understand how important your FOIA Request is to you and want to handle it as soon as possible but we must process all FOIA request in their order of receipt. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

The analyst that has been assigned to your request has been notified in hopes to provide you with additional information when possible.

Thank you for contacting the U.S. Department of Education FOIA Service Center!

ED FOIA Manager
U.S. Department of Education
FOIA Service Center
400 Maryland Avenue SW
Room 218-52
Washington, DC 20202
FSC Hotline: (202) 401-8365
FSC Fax: (202) 401-0920

On Aug. 7, 2019:
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request: Betsy DeVos Emails
Thank you for the update

On Aug. 6, 2019:
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request: Betsy DeVos Emails
Good Afternoon,

This e-mail is in response to your request for a status on the subject FOIA request: REQUEST # 19-01789-F

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Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request: Betsy DeVos Emails
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On Aug. 5, 2019:
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request: Betsy DeVos Emails Request No. 19-01789-F
Dear Taylor Amarel,

You have addressed your request for a status update on your FOIA request noted above to the FOIA office of the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Education. Your FOIA request was addressed to the FOIA Service Center of the Department, not the OIG. Requests for status updates on that request can be sent to edfoiamanager@ed.gov<<mailto:edfoiamanager@ed.gov>>, copied on this message.

ED OIG FOIA Office

On June 26, 2019:
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Betsy DaVos Emails
To Whom It May Concern:

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

All emails sent to, from, or copied to: Betsy DeVos, from January 1, 2019 to Present Day containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-string "liberals", "kushner", "Giuliani", "Mastroianni", "Elliott Broidy", "Mark Siffin", "George Nader", "Erik Prince", or "whistleblower".

You may exclude emails that may be classified as newsletters, junk, or spam.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Taylor Amarel

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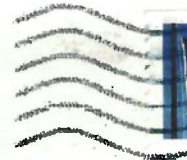
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